

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Delaware Veterans Home Donations List

The Delaware Veterans Home encourages members of the community to become involved in the lives of our veterans and to provide monetary donations for items that so many of us take for granted, like those listed below.

Monetary donations can be made to the **"Delaware Veterans Home Fund"** and/or the **"Friends of the Delaware Veterans Home"** and should be sent to the following address: Commission of Veterans Affairs, 802 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904. **Please indicate on your check the specific fund for your donation.**

Item	Comments:
1. Fishing Equipment	Poles, reels, tackle, bait
2. Portable Stereo Units	Small "boom boxes" or personal ones with headphones
3. Flower beds & planters + tools - Outside	Cash donations for purchase of items specifically for resident activities in the courtyards
4. Shuffleboard	Outdoor
5. Small Greenhouse	Must be accessible by wheelchair, suggested placement, just beyond deck near cafeteria entrance
6. Stereo System + Karaoke machine	Plus karaoke discs with tunes from 1940s to present
7. Outdoor furniture heavy duty picnic tables with umbrellas	Also small tables to accompany rockers on front porch, picnic tables are for deck outside of the dining hall
8. Pool Table-(height adjustable)	Adjusting height for ambulatory and wheelchair-bound players
9. DVDs New	Recent and classic titles of all genres

10. Multipurpose room and Dining Hall wired for audio	For movies, dances, lecture series, etc. Specifications available upon request Like surround sound.
11. Old-time Signage for Town Hall	Signage on windows and/or hanging over doors
12. Games for game consoles	Games to be played with Play station, Xbox or Wii - donations for individual residents and for lounge gaming consoles
13. Stained glass for chapel	Cash donations to support this effort
14. Magazine subscriptions	Wings, Airpower, Time, Newsweek, Audubon Society, Motor Trend CLASSIC, Civil War History, WWII History, plus various other subjects, as requested
15. Cat's Meow wooden models of DVH	commission Cat's Meow or other manufacturer to develop wooden replica of Home to be sold by future gift shop
16. Adaptive Equipment for personal computers	Enable computer/phone use by Para-quadrilegics, blind and hearing impaired...for use in the library
17. Personal Computers and printers	3 new PCs and 1 printer for library, one PC to function as server exclusive of state network. Other PCs and printers (new or reconditioned) to be donated to individual residents who wish to have personal computer in their room but can not afford one.
18. Nintendo Wii	to be installed in lounges, or donated to individual residents
19. Pond-side pavilion	Specifications available upon request

20. Turn table and receiver	Turn table must be capable of playing 45, 33, and 78 rpm records. Receiver must have pre-amp for turntable use. (Most pre-amps sold today no longer include this feature.)
21. Audio books	Barnes and Noble Portable Professor series + popular authors/titles
22. Coat Racks	Various styles
23. Decorative brass tripods with slate or dry marker boards. (two more needed)	For use outside Dining hall and activities areas to advertise options
24. Bingo Equipment/software	Software to show Bingo #s on large screen. Also large traditional Bingo # board
25. Arts & Crafts	All types
26. ATM machine	Service by bank or other financial institution with <u>fee-free withdrawals</u> for residents and employees
27. Board games - New, various titles	To include but not be limited to: chess, checkers, cribbage, Sorry, UNO. Consult Activities Director for games appropriate for dementia residents.
28. Cable modems and cable internet service upgrades	For those with personal computers who wish to have high-speed internet access, cost assumes \$50/month for twelve months + \$35/modem
29. Books (Bird books/References only!)	Due to the overwhelming heartfelt book donations, our Library is full. We can only accept audio books, Delaware books and large print books
30. Gift Shop	All furnishings, and gifts to be sold in future gift shop

31. Grills	Large - Gas and Charcoal, to prepare meals for dining area and at pavilion for large events
32. Landscaping	Cash Donations accepted. Please no individual plants without first consulting the administrator
33. Juke box (large one that plays real CD's and records)	CD or 45 rpm versions, plus clean 45 RPM records
34. CDs, etc for Chapel	Multiple denominations. CDs of traditional and contemporary spiritual artists
35. Hall benches	To be placed throughout home as rest stops between resident rooms and various activities
36. Menu board	for canteen
37. Musical instruments	New or reconditioned only, please. (tambourines, bells, maracas)
38. Newspaper subscriptions	Milford Chronicle, Washington Post, New York Times, Wall Street Journal
39. Personal Computer printer toner cartridges/refills	for Library PCs and donated resident PCs